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SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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ANALYST: Harp
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	4404 EC	WHL TELEGRAM		1	1				✓								RELEASE
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	4408	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		2	2												
	4409	MEMPHIS TIT		4	4				✓	✓							EXCISE
	4410	JACKSONVILLE LETTER		1	1				✓								RELEASE
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	4420	AT TO MEMPHIS		1	1				✓								RELEASE
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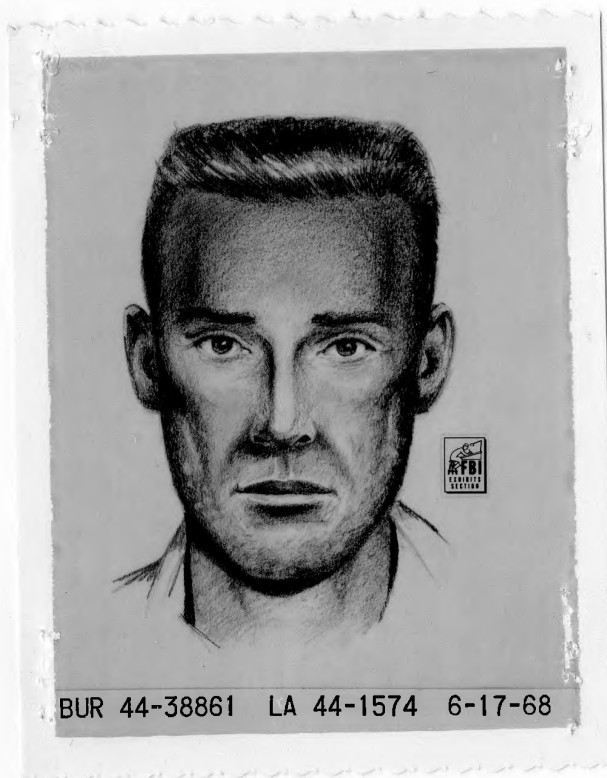
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) Attn: EXHIBIT SECTION
RE: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 6/4/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Exhibit Section is one (1) photograph of JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, FBI #4 869 529.

Witness, ALLAN O. THOMPSON, shown artist conception of individual he knew as JAMES C. HARDIN. After observing the artist's conception, THOMPSON made the following observations:

- A. The likeness of the artist's conception with regard to the shape of the head is good.
- B. The shape, size and appearance of the eyes as contained in the enclosed photograph of JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE are very similar to those of the person he knew as JAMES C. HARDIN.
- C. The eyebrows of ASHMORE are, likewise, very similar to the eyebrows of JAMES C. HARDIN.
- D. The nose of HARDIN is slightly thinner at the bridge than the artist's conception. Further, there is no bump at the bridge as in the artist's conception, but appears straight as in KD1-9.
- E. The mouth is to be less wide than appears in the artist's conception with a slightly fuller upper lip.

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E. artist's conception with a slightly larger upper lip.
The mouth is to be less wide than appears in the

appears slightly as in KDJ-8.
D. nose of the ridge as in the artist's conception, not
than the artist's conception. Further, there is no
The nose of HARVIN is slightly thinner at the ridge

to the eyebrows of JAMES C. HARVIN.
The eyebrows of VASHMOE are, likewise, very similar
them as JAMES C. HARVIN.

VASHMOE are very similar to those of the person he
contained in the enclosed photograph of JAMES MITCHELL
The shape, size and appearance of the eyes as
to the shape of the head is good.

The likeness of the artist's conception with regard

artist's conception, THOMPSON made the following observations:
of individual he knew as JAMES C. HARVIN. After observing the
Witness, ALVIN O. THOMPSON, known artist's conception

photograph of JAMES MITCHELL VASHMOE, FBI # 882 250.
Enclosed herewith for the exhibit section is one (1)

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 6/1/68.

RE: MURKIN
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1247) VLM: EXHIBIT SECTION
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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- F. The chin in the artist's conception is too full, too round; the chin that appears in the enclosed photograph of ASHMORE is very similar in appearance to that of JAMES C. HARDIN.
- G. The ears of HARDIN are as they appear in KG1-7; the ears in the artist's conception protrude too much, and further, are too wide at the bottom.
- H. Good likeness.
- J. The hair in the artist's conception is too stiff; THOMPSON preferred the hair, hairline and height of the forehead as that which appear in KD 3-9.

THOMPSON advised that in general, the artist's conception was not sufficiently swarthy in appearance to convey the proper complexion of HARDIN. THOMPSON had no further remarks as to the general description of the subject.

It is requested that the Exhibit Section prepare an additional artist's conception of JAMES C. HARDIN with the above mentioned modifications. It is further requested that upon completion of the artist's conception, that copies be forwarded to Los Angeles and all interested offices.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *BW*

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
IO #4182; WF #442-A
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On June 4, 1968, Deputy United States Marshal Paskal Bowser, Executive Office of United States Marshals, Ninth and D Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C., made available to SA Lear an army photograph taken on October 22, 1967, at the Pentagon following the anti-Vietnam demonstration.

The photograph shows various writings on the wall of the Pentagon, one of which is, "Who is John Galt?" Mr. Bowser said he did not see the actual writing and his knowledge is limited to his noticing the writing on the photograph. He did not know the significance of the writing, if any, but wanted to bring it to the attention of the FBI because of the name "Galt." He had been reviewing photographs of the demonstration in an unrelated matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach *70*
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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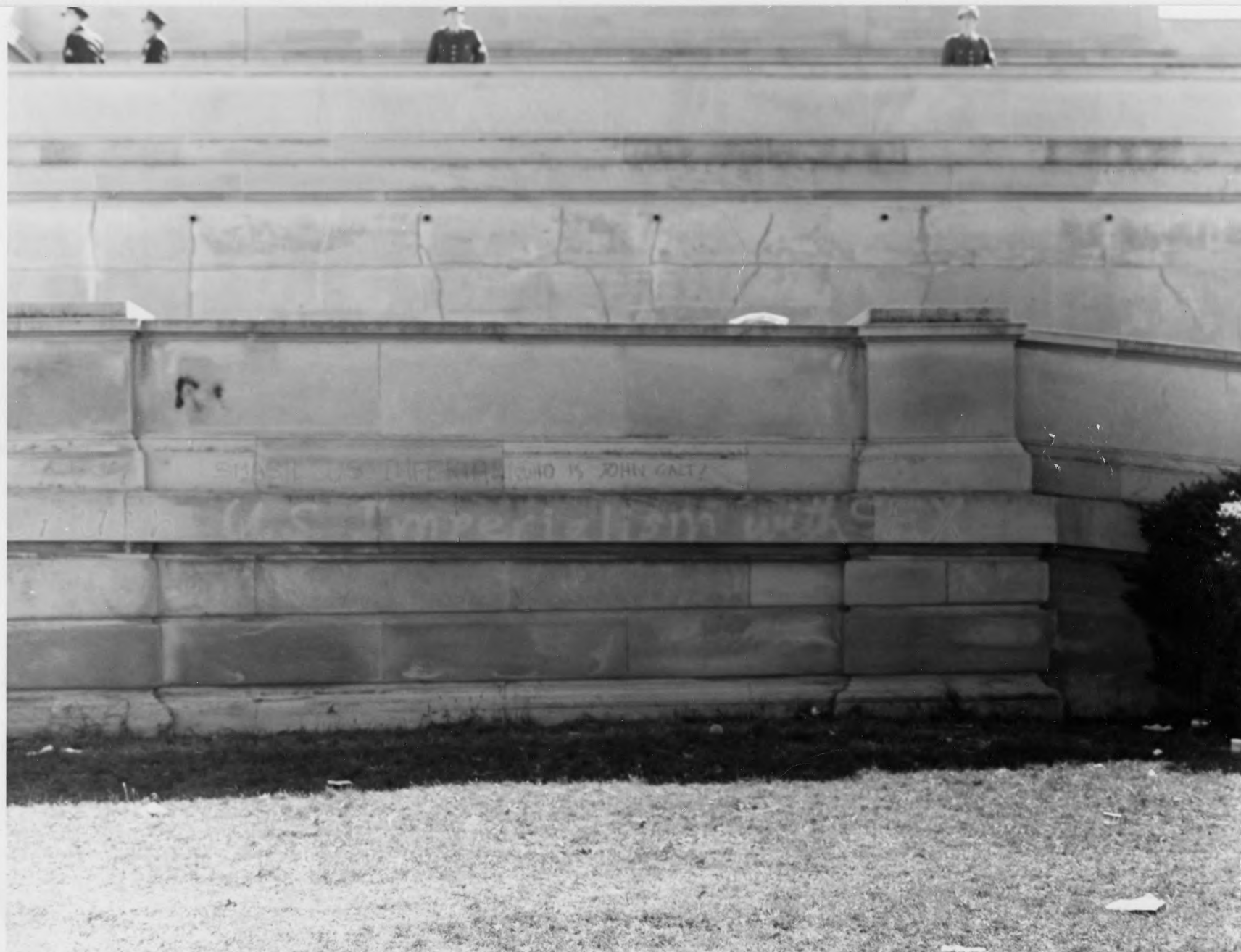
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157344)
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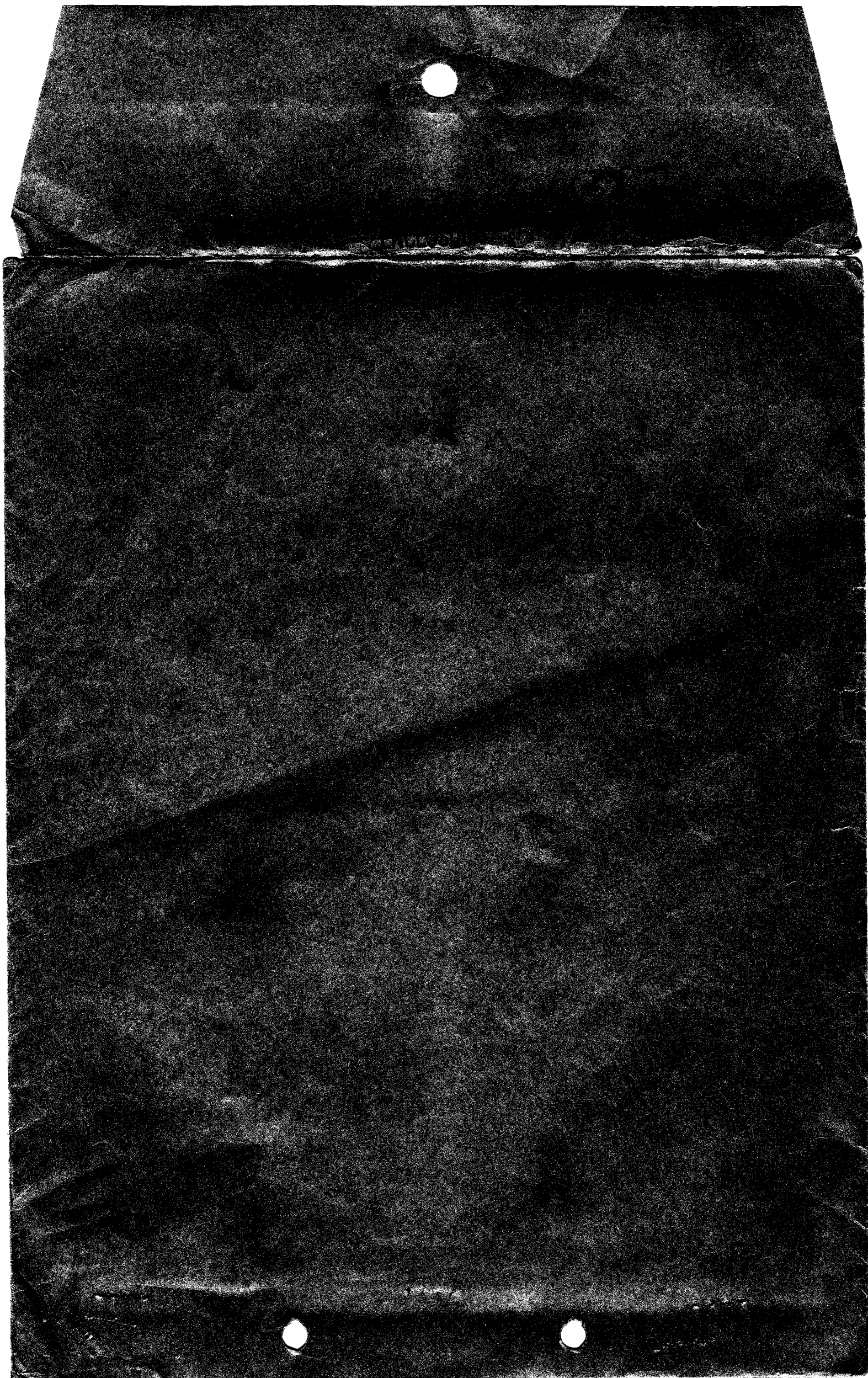
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
The following information is being furnished to the Department of Defense for its information and for its use in the development of its policies and procedures regarding the use of the Department of Defense facilities for the purpose of the above mentioned project.

20 October 1967

Very truly yours,
John L. Hensley
U. S. Army Photographic Agency

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 25, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach	1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen	1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Malley	1 - Mr. Conrad
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1 - Mr. Long	1 - Mr. Sullivan
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This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In continuing to run out the story reportedly furnished the Los Angeles "Times" by an individual identified only as "Bob," information has been developed indicating that the individual known to Leamont Anderson White, an effeminate Negro, employee of Western Union in Los Angeles, as Bob Brickley is in reality Lester Edward Packett, FBI Number 827170A. This individual has been the subject of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle cases investigated by the Bureau. A photograph of Packett was exhibited to Leamont Anderson White who identified it as the photograph of the individual he knew as Bob Brickley.

The manager of an apartment house located at 812 South Westlake, Los Angeles, identified this same photograph as a former resident of that apartment house. The manager stated that the individual resided in an apartment with Odela A. Packett who is currently serving a 30-day sentence for prostitution in Los Angeles.

Jerry Cohen of the Los Angeles "Times" advised that the newspaper had promised their informant, "Bob," that they would not reveal his identity nor furnish information which would lead to his location. Cohen did advise our Los Angeles Office that he would advise if any of the photographs exhibited to him were identical with his informant, "Bob." Cohen stated that the photograph of Frank Brickley, an ex-convict who has been primarily suspected as being "Bob," was not identical with his informant but Cohen "declined to comment" when the photograph of Lester Edward Packett was exhibited to him.

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RE: MURKIN

Lester Packett's wife, Odela Packett, was interviewed in the Los Angeles County Jail and she stated that she filed for divorce from Packett two months ago on grounds of desertion, cruelty and nonsupport. She stated her legal fees were being paid by her relatives and she added that she was so mad at Packett at the time of the filing of the divorce that she tore up all of the photographs she had of him. She described him as a shiftless drifter who never held a job during their five years of marriage. She stated she does not know his present whereabouts.

Background information on Lester Packett and interview with Odela Packett indicates he has spent time in Belle Glade, Florida; Reno, Nevada; various locations in Tennessee; Chicago, Illinois; and Kansas City. These areas were mentioned in connection with the story furnished the Los Angeles "Times" by "Bob." Leamont Anderson White believes Packett is the individual who took his two guns and is the only individual outside of Frank Brickley and a person whom he knew as Brickley's cousin whose name he could not recall that would have known he even possessed the guns.

John Eugene Gawron, the old man who lived with Ray's mother from 1954 until her death in 1961, previously advised he taught Ray to be a burglar. He previously stated that he and Ray cased a bank in 1958 or 1959 but did not rob it because Gawron injured his leg. Gawron furnished varying information regarding subject's alleged involvement in a bank robbery following his escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary on 4/23/67. After numerous efforts to elicit the truth from Gawron, he has now revealed that the bank allegedly robbed by Ray and an accomplice is located in Alton, Illinois. Gawron stated that Ray's accomplice in the bank robbery told him, Gawron, that his name was "Jimmy," last name unknown. Gawron stated that the last time he saw "Jimmy" he was with a man previously unknown to him who was named "Johnny," last name unknown, and they visited him on the nights of 5/13 and 14/68. Ex-convicts John Paul Valenti and James H. Carpenter are known to have visited Gawron on those dates.

Bureau files show that at approximately 1 p.m., 7/13/67, two unknown subjects wearing stocking masks entered the side door and robbed the Bank of Alton in Alton, Illinois. One subject proceeded directly

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to the tellers' area, walked behind the counter, emptied cash from two tellers' cages and left the bank by the same route. Unknown subject number two stood outside the side door flourishing a sawed-off shotgun and covered the customers and employees until unknown subject number one left. Then he backed out of the bank. The robbers obtained \$27,230 in loot, not \$50,000 as alleged by Gawron.

St. Louis City Jail records establish that James H. Carpenter was in City Jail, St. Louis, from 6/5/67 to 3/1/68 and could not, therefore, have participated in the bank robbery or have contacted Gawron as Gawron had claimed in 1967. Carpenter's description does not fit either of the unknown subjects; although Ray's description could approximate that of unknown subject number two.

Gawron led Agents to the above bank and identified it as the one he and Ray had cased in 1959. The modus operandi planned was substantially the same as that used in the actual bank robbery. Gawron stated that he had deliberately misled Agents as to the amount involved and the location of the bank to gain time to be sure he would be in the clear. Investigation of the bank robbery mentioned above is being intensified to ascertain whether Ray could have possibly been involved, thereby accounting for his source of funds.

ACTION:

Vigorous investigation is continuing in order to bring this matter to a prompt conclusion.

Sjm *R* *D* *CLM/JS* *L. J. [unclear]* *JS*

The Attorney General

June 12, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

Enclosed are copies of an editorial from the "Chicago Tribune" and an editorial and cartoon from the "New York Daily News" which you may not have had the opportunity to see.

Enclosures (3)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (3)

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- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures (5)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (5)

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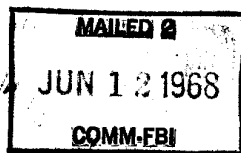
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The Attorney General

June 12, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

Markin

Several members of Congress have been most laudatory of the efforts of this Bureau concerning the investigation and subsequent location of James Earl Ray. I am enclosing copies of their remarks in the event you have not had an opportunity to read them.

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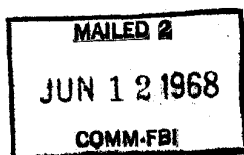
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NOTE: Letters were written to Senators Byrd and Hruska on 6-11-68.
Proposed letters are being prepared to Congressmen Andrews, Devine,
Smith and Wyatt on the date of 6-12-68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: ME

RE: DONALD JAMES NISSEN

Re Las Vegas airtel to Bureau, 5/29/68.

Mr. ROBERT SPEARS, All State Safety Control Inc.,
7509 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Ark., advised on 6/3/68 that
the name DONALD JAMES NISSEN is not familiar to him and,
after a check of his records, advised that NISSEN is not
employed by him. He had no suggestion as to the possible
whereabouts of NISSEN.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature]
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INTERVIEW OF NISSEN.
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2000 CANTRELL ROAD, GILFILLAN ROCK, ALA., advised on 6/3/66 that
MR. ROBERT STEVENS, ATTORNEY GENERAL CONFIDENTIAL INC.

He has leads after to Bureau, 6/3/66.

RE: DONALD JAMES NISSEN

OO: ME

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, GILFILLAN ROCK (121-1312) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) 7P

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

REMYTEL CALLS JUNE ONE AND THREE LAST.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMATION OF INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE ON
SUSPECT RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.

BACKGROUND.

ON JUNE ONE LAST, DURING REVIEW OF OVER TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY
THOUSAND PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, RCMP INVESTIGATOR OBSERVED ONE
UNDER NAME RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHICH BORE STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO
RAY. PHOTO, HANDWRITING AND PRINTING HAVE BEEN OBSERVED BY
RCMP HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL AND LEGAT, AND ALL CONCUR EXCELLENT
LIKENESS IN PHOTO AND MARKED SIMILARITIES IN SIGNATURE AND
HANDPRINTING WITH RAY.

INFO FROM PASSPORT FILE.

APPLICATION WAS DATED APRIL SIXTEEN LAST AT TORONTO AND
WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF SNEYD BY KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU, TORONTO,

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WAS FIRED ON BEHALF OF SNEYD BY KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU TORONTO

APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT SIXTEEN MONTHS AGO

INFO FROM PASSPORT FILE

HANDWRITING WITH 12 17 PM '68

FIXED IN PHOTO AND MARKED SIGNATURE AND

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FROM LEGAL OFFICER (44-44) JB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED BOAC TRAVEL TO LONDON, ENGLAND
MAY SIX LAST WITH RETURN TRAVEL MAY TWENTYONE LAST. APPLICATION
LISTED ADDRESS NINE SIX EIGHT DUNDAS STREET W., TORONTO, DATE
OF BIRTH [REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIX
EIGHT POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, SCAR ABOVE NOSE. NAME
OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN EMERGENCY PAUL ~~BRIDGMAN~~, ONE
ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON STREET, TORONTO. *Canada*

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION WAS PASSPORT PHOTO WITH
NOTATION ON BACK "ARCADE PHOTO STUDIO, ONE THREE SEVEN
YONGE STREET, SUITE SIX FOUR, TORONTO." IN PHOTO, SNEYD
APPEARS TO BE WEARING CHECKED JACKET SIMILAR TO ONE WORN
IN PHOTO OF RAY.

IN LIEU OF A GUARANTOR, PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY AN AFFIDAVIT EXECUTED BY SNEYD APRIL SIXTEEN
LAST INDICATING HAD ONLY BEEN IN TORONTO THREE WEEKS AND
KNEW NO GUARANTOR. ALSO INDICATED WAS CAR SALESMAN. NAME

OF NOTARY NOT LEGIBLE BUT AN EMPLOYEE OF KENNEDY TRAVEL
BUREAU. PASSPORT APPLICATION FORWARDED OTTAWA BY MISS L.
~~SPENCER~~, KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU. SUBSEQUENTLY, PASSPORT
Toronto Canada

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NUMBER D J NINE ZERO NINE THREE TWO FOUR WAS ISSUED TO SNEYD APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST BY PASSPORT OFFICE, OTTAWA, AND MAILED TO HIM IN CARE OF KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU, TORONTO.

FOUR COPIES OF APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT AND PASSPORT PHOTO OBTAINED AND FORWARDED BUREAU BY HAND VIA EASTERN AIRLINES PILOT ARRIVING WASHINGTON, D. C. TEN TWENTYEIGHT AM, JUNE FOUR INSTANT.

RESULTS INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

BOAC RECORDS AVAILABLE TORONTO INDICATE PASSENGER USING NAME SNEYD WAS ABOARD FLIGHT TO LONDON MAY SIX LAST AND ON RETURN TRIP FROM LONDON TO TORONTO MAY TWENTYONE LAST.

BIRTH RECORDS SHOW A RAMON GEORGE SNEYD BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED], TORONTO, AND FROM BIRTH RECORD SNEYD LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED AS MEMBER METROPOLITAN TORONTO PD. ON INTERVIEW, DENIED APPLYING FOR PASSPORT OR TRAVELING TO ENGLAND. HAD NO INFO AS TO HOW HIS IDENTITY KNOWN TO SUSPECT.

INVESTIGATION NINE SIX EIGHT DUNDAS STREET W. INDICATED CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE AND SUSPECT REGISTERED APRIL NINETEEN LAST AND STAYED APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. CLAIMED

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WAS WORKING NIGHTS BUT NOT KNOWN WHERE. LANDLORD UNABLE IDENTIFY FROM PHOTO OF RAY. HOWEVER, RCMP, TORONTO, ATTACH NO SIGNIFICANCE AS CHINESE IN AREA VERY UNCOOPERATIVE.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN IN VICINITY ONE ZERO TWO AND ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON NEGATIVE ALTHOUGH LETTER REPORTEDLY ADDRESSED TO HIM WAS RECEIVED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND RETURNED POST OFFICE AS NO ONE AT ADDRESS BY THAT NAME.

MISS SPENCER, KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU, MADE TRAVEL AND PASSPORT ARRANGEMENTS BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY FROM PHOTO OF RAY. NOTARY NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. TRAVEL BUREAU SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED ON JUNE THREE LAST LETTER FROM SNEYD DATED APRIL TWENTY LAST ADVISING HAD TO GO CAPREOL, ONTARIO FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND WOULD PICK UP PASSPORT ON RETURN. NO ADDRESS AT CAPREOL GIVEN. NOTED CAPREOL IS SMALL RAILROAD TOWN NORTH OF SUDBURY, ONTARIO AND IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE SOME EXCELLENT FISHING LODGES IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY WHICH COULD BE IDEAL SPOT FOR HIDEOUT.

INVESTIGATION REQUESTED OF RCMP ON BASIS ABOVE.

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Purchaser of
Car?
Driver license*

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WIRE PHOTO OF PASSPORT APPLICATION, PHOTO, ETC. TO TORONTO JUNE THREE LAST FOR ITS ASSISTANCE, AND PARTICULARS AND PHOTO OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN, FBI NUMBER THREE FIVE TWO.FIVE TWO ZERO C RECEIVED ELEVEN PM, JUNE THREE LAST, AND SENT SAME DATE TO TORONTO BY WIRE PHOTO FOR ASSISTANCE.

MISS SPENCER BE THOROUGHLY REINTERVIEWED WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION TO EXTRACT FROM HER ALL INFO REGARDING HER CONTACTS WITH SUSPECT AND ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM, HOW HE PAID FOR HIS FARE, ETC.

REINTERVIEW OFFICER SNEYD TO TRY TO DETERMINE HOW HIS IDENTIFICATION CAME INTO SUSPECT'S CUSTODY, BEARING IN MIND SNEYD MAY HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED BY HIM AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER IN TORONTO DURING WHICH TIME SNEYD WOULD HAVE EXHIBITED HIS CREDENTIALS. ALSO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD RECENTLY LOST ANY PERSONAL PAPERS OR WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY INFO ABOUT HIM IN THE PAPERS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

DISCREET INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY NINE SIX EIGHT DUNDAS STREET W., INCLUDING LAUNDRIES, BARS, DANCE STUDIOS, BANKS, SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES, POSTAL SUBSTATIONS ETC. TO

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ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE WHERE SUSPECT RESIDED FROM APRIL ELEVEN TO APRIL NINETEEN LAST AND IF POSSIBLE CAME BACK TO AREA MAY TWENTYONE LAST. EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED IN GETTING POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON RAY WITH SUSPECT.

CHECK OF BOAC PILOTS AND STEWARDESSES ON FLIGHTS MAY SIX AND MAY TWENTYONE LAST AND IF POSSIBLE DETERMINE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS AND IDENTITIES OF FELLOW PASSENGERS SO EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO DEFINITELY PLACE ON ONE OR BOTH FLIGHTS, BEARING IN MIND COULD HAVE FLOWN TO LONDON AND SOLD RETURN TRIP TICKET. IN THIS REGARD, RCMP SUGGEST LEGAT LONDON INSURE CHECK MADE CANADA HOUSE, LONDON, AS MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT THERE.

INVESTIGATION CAPREOL, ONTARIO TO DETERMINE REASON FOR TRIP THERE, HOW TRAVELLED, WHO CONTACTED AND POSSIBLE USE OF CAMP IN VICINITY AS HIDEOUT.

LOCATE AND INTERVIEW NOTARY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

TRY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING LETTER TO BRIDGMAN TWO WEEKS AGO TO DETERMINE WHERE IT ORIGINATED, ETC.

INVESTIGATION ARCADE PHOTO STUDIO IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY

*What is
in it?*

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SUSPECT WITH RAY AND ANY ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS AVAILABLE
SUCH AS ADDRESS RESIDING AT TIME.

ADVISE RESULTS LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION. IT IS UNDERSTOOD
NUMEROUS LATENTS WERE LOCATED ON ABOVE DOCUMENTS AND ARE
PRESENTLY BEING PROCESSED AGAINST RAY'S.

OBSERVATION.

RCMP WELL AWARE NECESSITY FOR DISCREET INVESTIGATION TO
AVOID FLUSHING SUSPECT IF IS INDEED UTILIZING SNEYD DOCUMENTATION.
AND INSTRUCTIONS HAVE GONE OUT FROM TOP LEVEL OF RCMP TO
AFFORD EVERY FACET OF INVESTIGATION VIGOROUS AND CONTINUING
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop *TEB*

SUBJECT: GEORGE MC MILLAN
5 BALTIMORE PLACE, N.W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON BOOK ABOUT
ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

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On June 4, 1968, the above-captioned individual, who identified himself as a free-lance writer, appeared in my office and furnished me the attached copy of a letter which reflects that McMillan is writing a book for Little, Brown and Company, Publishers, Boston, Massachusetts, concerning the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King and one of the important features of the book would be a fully developed profile of the assassin. This book is to be published by Little, Brown and Company.

McMillan asked if we could be of assistance to him in connection with the preparation of his book.

It was pointed out to him that we could not be of assistance in connection with the book, that this case is a pending investigation, and that the FBI, therefore, is unable to furnish any information concerning the case other than has been contained in the previously issued press releases. McMillan was disappointed but appeared satisfied with this decision. Our files reflect that McMillan is a free-lance writer who was the author of an article entitled "The Birmingham Church Bombing" which appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post" issue of 6-6-64, which was not unfavorable to the FBI. Our files also reflect that he was the author of an article which appeared in November, 1960, captioned "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement" dealing with troubles in Little Rock, Chattanooga and Montgomery. The article was printed in pamphlet form by "New South," a publication published by the Southern Regional Council which, in turn, is interlocked with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, an organization cited as subversive by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Our files

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure

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Bishop to DeLoach (continued)
Re: GEORGE MC MILLAN

also reflect that McMillan wrote some studies in 1956 on "Individual Rights and Civil Liberties" for which he was paid by the "Fund for the Republic, Inc." He had contacted several of our offices and Bureau Headquarters prior to the publication of his "Saturday Evening Post" article mentioned above, but we gave him no assistance of any kind.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

15 April 1968

To Whom It May Concern

This letter intends to make it clear that George McMillan of 5 Baltimore Place, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, will be compiling information concerning the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This information is necessary for the book he is writing, a book Little, Brown and Company intends to publish in accord with our contract with Mr. McMillan.

Important to the nature of this book will be a fully developed profile of the assassin. Any aid given Mr. McMillan in his research will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

H. Stanley Hart

H. Stanley Hart
Associate Editor

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM BUFFALO

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INVESTIGATION, TORONTO, ONTARIO,
CANADA:

RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, METROPOLITAN TORONTO PD (MTPD) CONSTABLE,
IN WHOSE NAME SUBJECT OBTAINED BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND CANADIAN PASSPORT
ON INTERVIEW EVENING OF JUNE FOUR AND AGAIN JUNE FIVE LAST, COULD
FURNISH NO EXPLANATION AS TO HOW SUBJECT OBTAINED PERSONAL BACKGROUND
INFO NECESSARY FOR APPLICATIONS THESE DOCUMENTS.

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SUBJECT HAD ONLY ONE OUTFIT OF CLOTHING CONSISTING OF A BROWN SUIT

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L. [Signature], Paris
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BANKER GEORGE SWEED* METROPOLITAN TORONTO PD (MTPD) COMMISSAR*
CANADA:

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INVESTIGATION* TORONTO* ON JUNE*

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FROM BUREAU

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

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JACKET, BLACK PANTS, AND A TOBACCO COLOR RAINCOAT. ONLY LUGGAGE HIS POSSESSION WAS SMALL FLAT VALISE, COLOR UNRECALLED, WITH PLAID INTERIOR, SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN AN ATTACHE CASE.

RECHECK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, DISCLOSED SUBJECT BY LETTER DATED APRIL TEN LAST APPLIED FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN NAME PAUL EDWARD BRIDGMAN WITH BIRTH DATE [REDACTED] POB TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, TO BE MAILED TO OSSINGTON ST. ADDRESS. THIS ITEM RETURNED TO POST OFFICE AS UNDELIVERABLE BECAUSE NO FORWARDING ADDRESS LEFT.

TWO LATENTS DEVELOPED BY RCMP ON CERTIFICATE NOT IDENTIFIED WITH SUBJECT.

INTERVIEW OF REAL PAUL BRIDGMAN, TORONTO, BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HOW SUBJECT OBTAINED BACKGROUND INFO FOR APPLICATION BIRTH CERTIFICATE THAT NAME.

AFTER ABSENCE FROM DUNDAS STREET ADDRESS FOR APPROXIMATE PERIOD APRIL NINETEEN TO TWENTYSIX, LAST, SUBJECT TOLD LANDLADY UPON RETURN HAD BEEN IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

NO WITNESSES LOCATED TO SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM DUNDAS STREET ADDRESS WHEN HE LEFT MAY SIX LAST, TO

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CATCH BOAC FLIGHT.

CHECK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES AT BANKS VICINITY TWO KNOWN RESIDENCES
NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION BY RCMP, TORONTO UNDERWAY TO LOCATE BOAC REFUND
VOUCHER GIVEN SUBJECT IN LONDON, ENGLAND WHEN HE SURRENDERED RETURN
HALF, TORONTO-LONDON TICKET FOR AIRLINE TICKET TO LISBON.

NO EVIDENCE LOCATED OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUBJECT DURING TORONTO STAY.

RCMP, TORONTO, IS TURNING OVER TO CAPTAIN, BOAC FLIGHT SIX
ZERO ZERO, DEPARTING TORONTO TONIGHT, COPIES OF BEST AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPH
OF SUBJECT TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL NEGATIVE OF HIS PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH FOR
DELIVERY TO RCMP REPRESENTATIVE, LONDON, UPON ARRIVAL, WHO IN TURN
WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO LEGAT, THERE.

FOR ASSISTANCE IN LISBON INVESTIGATION, SUBJECT AT TORONTO, LOCATED
ROOM THROUGH SIGN IN WINDOW, INDICATING ROOM FOR RENT.
BOTH ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED IN LOWER CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS INHABITED
PRIMARILY BY FIRST GENERATION ETHNIC GROUPS INCLUDING CHINESE, PORTUGUESE,
POLISH AND HUNGARIAN NATIONALISTS, WHERE VERY LITTLE ENGLISH SPOKEN.

AMCC TO KANSAS CITY, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AMSC TO KANSAS CITY, BIRMINGHAM AND VIRGINIA.

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BOTH ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED IN LOWER CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS INHABITED
ROOM THROUGH SIGN IN WINDOW, INDICATING ROOM FOR RENT.

FOR ASSISTANCE IN FIBSON INVESTIGATION, SUBJECT AT TORONTO, COPIES
MIGHT MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO FIBSON, THERE.
NEGATIVE TO RCMP REPRESENTATIVE, LONDON, FROM ARRIVAL, AND IN LONDON
OF SUBJECT TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL NEGATIVE OF HIS PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH FOR
ZERO ZERO, DEPARTING TORONTO TOMORROW, COPIES OF BEST AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPH.

RCMP, TORONTO, IS TURNING OVER TO CAPTAIN, BOAC FLIGHT SIX

NO EVIDENCE LOCATED OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUBJECT DURING TORONTO STAY.
NOTE, TORONTO-LONDON TICKET FOR VIRGINIA TICKET TO FIBSON.

LOUSHER GIVEN SUBJECT IN LONDON, ENGLAND WHEN HE SUBMITTED BELONG

INVESTIGATION BY RCMP, TORONTO UNDERWAY TO LOCATE BOAC BEHIND
NEGATIVE.

CHECK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES AT BANKS VICINITY TWO KNOWN RESIDENCES
CATCH BOAC FLIGHT.

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